STORY OF EXECUTION OF GREEK STATESMEN



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BRITAIN DECIDES TO SCRAP NO MORE WARSHIPS

HOW THE SIX EX-MINISTERS GREECE DIED BEFORE FIRING SQUAD FOR TREASON

Coming of Priests to Administer Communion Told Them End Was Near-Gen. Hadjanestis Stripped of Insignia by Guards Before Death—Gounaris in State of Collapse.

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ATHENS, Nov. 29 .- A little group of statesmen and one soldier-formerly a General in supreme command of the Greek Armies-strolled into Parliament last night, declared that a stone flagged yard early yesterday morning and faced death like gentle-

To-day it is possible to relate, for the first time, the story of how they were executed by a firing squad.

Condemned to death for treason held responsible for the crushing de feat administered to the Greeks by Mustapha Kemal, the Ministers at first refused to believe the Govern ment would really go through with it They were aware that the British threatened to sever relations if they were killed; other powerful influence were called on in their behalf, in vain

Finally the hour arrived Priest entered the jull and the deemed mer were offered communion. They par -the men who once were all-high an all-powerful in Greece, whose word moved armies, now unable to say their own lives. All were on hand except former Premier Gounaris, who was too ill to leave his bed for the pre-death ceremonies.

Immediately after the communic the condemned men were hurried t the condemned men were nurried to
the place of execution. Gounarts,
scarcely able to raise his head, was rolled out of bed onto a stretcher placed in an ambulance, and so conveyed to the spot selected.

Six squads of soldiers, five riflemen in each, were waiting there to execute the fallen statesmen. They stood like automatons, eyes straight ahead, as emotionless as wax figures, as the prisoners were brought in.

Gounaris was lifted out of the ambulance and placed before the firing squad. He was too sick to pay much attention to what was going on. In different, huddled, with hands thrust deep in his pockets, he stood there with his head bowed until the volley crashed.

Gounaris a dream of war and restoring "the ancient glory that was

Greece," had failed. Baltazzia, who had been a Cabinet Minister under several Premiers, was debonair to the last. He couldn't con-ceal his nervousness as he faced death. It manifested itself in the fidgety way he kept polishing his monocle, occasionally putting it to his eye to look over the preparations for execution.

Gen. Hadjanestis, commander of the armies of Greece iz their fateful attempt to roll back the Turks in Asia Minor, was forced to suffer military negradation before being shot.

Deposed from his high office as Was Lord of the Greek military machine he stood stiffly at attention when some of the very men he used to command approached him to cut the buttons off his uniform tunic and tear his badges from his breast. sawed off the buttons, ripped away

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First in **Business Offers**

The World's Business Opportunities, because of their number and variety, create widespread interest for business men and women. The number of "Business Opportunities" printed last week follows:

THE WORLD 2,748 acis. The Herald 142 ads. The Tribune..... 19 ads.

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ASSASSIN BAND THREATENS IRISH

Weak-Kneed People, Says Cosgrave.

DOESN'T FEAR BULLETS EIGHT SHIPS NOW SOLD

Will Set Up Real Democracy, No Matter Who Suffers Because of It.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29. President Cosgrave, speaking in the Provisional 'a gang is actually at work to assassinate members of this House." He criticism of the army estimates and recent executions, especially the killng of Erskine Childers.

"We are charged with a seriou are about empty posturing. We are not concerned with what history says. out it is saving a weak-kneed people uffering from lack of moral courage by France or Italy.

which almost submerges the country. "We are going to save the country fear the daggers and builets of irregulars. We are dealing with a situation in which men only can take

the Government was going to establish a real democracy no matter who suffered because of it.

After the formal sitting, members were informed of a plot to kidnap all the powers none of them is bounthem next Monday. It is known a to big move was intended before the "clah Consitution is adopted by the British Britain had scrapped every ship agrees hitherto not revealed. The Govern- United States and France had do ment learned of it when it selzed nothing, Commander Monsell replied Republican documents.

amused than alarmed, but precau- country to show our intention, tions are being taken. It is probable spirit and letter, to carry out this the Constitution will be adopted in the great treaty for the limitation of armaments."

British Parliament Friday, after To another question he said "Now which a special meeting of the Pro- that Great Britain's intentions have visional Parliament will be held here been shown, we undertake that to

NO MORE WARSHIPS

Must Save Country From Failure of France and Italy to Ratify Disarmament Treaty Cause of Action.

Six More Incapable of Service in War, Secretary Declares.

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Associated was replying to Deputy Gavan Duffy's ped their quota, according to the House of Commons to-day by Eyre Monsell, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. Asked who had ratified iuty," Cosgrave said. "We do not the treaty, Commander Monsell r

"The Treaty of Washington ha been ratified by the United States Japan and this country, but not yet

"Eight British capital ships ren added, "already have been sold to and removed to ship-breaking firms fo the result of stern action. We do not breaking up. Six more have been rendered incapable of war-risk serv ice, and two more will have been sim larly dealt with by the end of next

> tates and Japan have not dispose ships, except possibly obsolete ships that have been disposed of it rdinary course. I would point out, however, tha

until the treaty has been ratified by Asked if this answer did not dis

close a serious situation in that Great o, except the Lion, wherea "No. I think it is right that the country should give the lead in 200 Deputies for the most part are more jaith, and that we should be the first

To another question he said: "Nos and the Free State will be formally more sups shall be dealt with until declared established. the other countries have acted."

MILLIONAIRE MAYOR WHO GOES TO SENATE TO SUCCEED NEWBERRY



JAMES COUZENS

Seen to Round Up Recalcitrant Republicans.

Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-The floo of the House of Representatives an cenes to-day as the final efforts wer the ship subsidy in preparation for th vote, set for 4 o'clock to-day

on this measure so vital to the As

rated on Republicans from Kansus Missouri and Minnesota and other States who had signified their un which, they say, is unpopular in the

atic support, as the minority, will he exception of two members, boun tself by caucus action to oppose the

t by a margin of 26 or 25 votes. To Republican majority of 189 seems officiently large, at the inception he fight, to guarantee the passage he subsidy by a much larger margiian appeared to-day to be possible. guarantee their votes for the sub dy were being escorted into th as made to bring them into line

ak rooms by their friends in th ubsidy group, where every argumen Several "lame duck" Republican members, who are expected to land appointments under the Harding Administration after March 4, were ow pectally active in buttonholitor antisubstay Republicans

it the time of the Congressional re-

ess, leaving the final word wit mly support the subsidy in the even to justify it, have return after the Subsidies are not popular, especial; n those sections which expect nobenefits from such legislation

Democratic opponents of the shir should feel that the enactment of the thip bonus, after voting down the soldiers' bonus, will have a very detrimental effect on the soldler vote from a Republican standpoint and that as

COUZENS NAMED SENATOR TO TAKE

Acceptance Announced by Gov. Groesbeck-Couzens Won't Discuss It Here.

SAYS HE IS HAPPY

Millionaire Appointee Has Had Spectacular Career, Rising From News Butcher.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 21,-Mayor ames Couzens of Detroit to-day was ppointed by Gov. Groesbeck as Inited States Senator from Michigan fill the unexpired term of forme enator Truman H. Newberry, w signed recently. Mayor Couzens has accepted ppointment, the Governor

The notification of his appointment as been forwarded to Mr. Couzens t the Hotel Belmont in New York ity. The appointee is in New York spend Thanksgiving Day with is daughter, a college student,

The Governor announced that M: ouzens, who has gained Nation-wide minence through his municipal allway fenture in Detroit, will take his seat in the Senate as soon as his Detroit affairs could be arranged. 'Mr. Couzens becomes Senator with

not a single string attached." Governor said. "He made no promises, exacted none. He will have my earnest co-operation and support in whatever he undertakes at Washing on for the best interests of this Commonwealth. If at any time he should ask my odvice or assistance it will be given freely and gladly. He a at liberty to take or refuse it." Mr. Couzens, It is generally epted here, will be a candidate for the full term.

Mayor James Couzens of Detroit, pointed by Gov. Groesbeck gan to succeed Senator Truman H. Newberry, arrived in New York this norning to spend Thanksgiving Day

with his daughter. Lansing, got Mr. Couzens on the phone and netified him of his appointment and said that the appoint-

"I am, of course, happy over my prointment," he said

Mr. Couzens, after being notified by lov. Groesbeck of his appointment gave out the following statement: 'In accepting the appointment to

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THREE CHILDREN DEAD, TWO DYING AND 30 HURT IN SCHOOLHOUSE FIRE

Said, Are Practically All Under 10. COVINGTON, Ga., Nov. 29,-Three hildren were burned to death, two are reported dying, thirty more received painful burns and others had narrow scapes from a fire that destroyed the High Point School, reven miles south of here, yesterday. Twolve of the injured children, paysi-

The three charmed bodies have not been identified. They appeared to be seen it in eight years of age.

Sensol officials hald test night that my of the bedies resorted were believed to be the children of I. I these

25-POUND TURKEY TO ADORN WILSON'S TABLE

Ex-President Receives Huge Fown From Rear-Admiral Grayson. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27,-A huge urkey weighing at least twenty-five

Thankegiving dinner table of Woodrow
Wilson at his home to-merrow. An old
fashioned dinner will be served. Mr.
and Mrs. Wilson may have one or two
close triends as their guests.
The turkey was the girl of Bear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the former
Presidents physician and close friend.

SANTIAGO, Chill. Nov. 20 (Associated)

"Oh, Ming Toy, so glad to see America. So glad to see Status of Liberty held big runs stick (Aviatione Talmangs, designiful as Ming Toy, in "East is West. Strand to-day and the Company of the Company o

death in the Senate, it is political folly for the minority to force a vote in the House.

Areade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 23-63

The glamor of the East, the drama of the think over will bee punished for its wast in the season's surprise picture. Considered to the conscience that has this thing to the conscience that has this thing to the think over will bee punished for its wast in the season's surprise picture. Considered to think over will bee punished for its wast. Talmadge in East is West. Birnad, this west.—Advt.

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SLAIN SINGER'S RELATIVES AT JURY'S FAILURE TO INDICT

Somerset County Not Shocked at Outcome of Brutal Killing of Rector Hall and Mrs. Mills -"Justice Not Done," Comment of Chorister's Husband-Mott and McCran Confer.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 29 .- The only perceptible resentment against the failure of the State of New Jersey to hold any one responsible for the ruthless killing of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills Sept. 14 on the deserted Phillips farm is to be found among the relations of Mrs. Illis.

Eleven Escape by Ladder on-Roof in West 20th Street

A fire which started in a baby car riage under the stairway of the five story apartment house at No. 250 West 20th Street at 11 o'clock to-day General Mott. trapped five women and six child:en on the two upper floors. The tenants on the lower floors were able to reach the fire escapes at the back of the building and make their way to th ground unassisted.

Policeman Thompson of the West 30th Street Station, went up the burning stairs and found Mrs. Anna our of noon when Gov. Groesbeck, at Atchison and Mrs. Cangast with three children groping in the smoke on th fifth floor. He guided the mto the roof and, using an iron ladder h nent had been mailed to him this found there, helped them to the roc of the six story building at No. 252.

Traffic Policeman Smith from th West 20th Street Iraffic station, who rushed into the smoke after Thompon, came on three more women and two children coming out of a fourth story apartment. He took them to the roof. In the swirl of smoke he could not see the route of escape which Thompson had used, but he atumbled of New Jersey, in the course of the against the adder. He took it to the anti-lynching debate in the United ther side of the building anad helped a charges down to the roof of the

treet from the fire, had attempted to sench the flames with hand exnguishers. Falling, they brought own the women and children who ached the front fire escapes but are unable to come down because of flames and smoke in the window

MOTORMAN IS JAILED BY TRAFFIC COURT

His Street Car Hit Man After Vic lating Broadway Signal.

The first street car motorman ev onvicted in Traille Court of violation trutte e gulations to-day was sent by Magistrate Cobb to serve or ay in jail and to pay a fine of \$10 he noturnan is Michael McFariand in the West 125th Street. He falled to be a signal to half given by Traffi-Magistrate simma in Traffic Cour

Press A strong earth shock was feit in Contral Chili at 5,10 o'clock this mornio: It lasted about forty seconds, and was felt as far south as Conception, 270 miles southwest of Hantlage. No lamage was reported.

The relations of the Rev. Mr. Hall, other than his connections by marriage, went into seclusion immediately after the murders. By their silence, at least, they have given assent, in advance, to the vardict of the Somerset County Grand Jury that grossly selffish violators of the moral code of the community-especially those coming from another county-need not expect protection in their ain at the expense of the time and the money of

the taxpayers of Semerset County. Members of the Grand Jury said teday that the outburst of handelapping which was heard in the corridors of the Court House yesterday afternoon just before the refusal to indict was reported, followed the offering of a resolution of confidence in the devotion to duty and sagacity of Prosecutor Beekman and Deputy Attorney

The Grand Jurors knew that even if they found indictments there was not the remotest possibility of a conviction by a petit jury which would the jury box. Whether or not they were convinced of the participation of a certain person or of certain persons in the doing to death of the minister and the choir singer is a matter locked in the inner conscience of each individual Grand Jurer. But what politicians call "a gesture" in the direction of the suspects-if there were guspects-was too expensive a proceeding to be worth while.

Even the knowledge that Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, "razzed" Senator Edge, Republican, States Senate yesterday afternoon for the fallure of the State of New Jersey Mean time the firemen of Hook and to take action in the Hall-Mills case across the does not disturb the approval of the conduct of the case by Azuriah Beekman, Public Prosecutor, and Specia Deputy Attorney General Mott-whi obviously interpreted his assignment by Attorney General McCran as an ppointment to be special counsel to Mr. Beekman. It was Mr. Beekman who did almost all of the questioning of the witnesses before the Grand fury and arranged the order in whi

they were called. Mr. Mott and Mr. McCran are to have a meeting to-day. There is nothing to indicate that it will bring bout any further action in the case It is understood merely to be an op ortunity for Mr. Mott to report on is job-and what he really says Mr. McCran and what Mr. McCran says to him, are not regarded as alkely become public.

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the rector, who made a dramatic eleventh hour appearance yesterday outside the Grand Jury room in hope that she would be called, had no comment to make on the outcome of the jury's inquiry. Her lawyer, Timothy . Pfeiffer, sald she might make a

tatement to-day. James Mills, husband of the slats toir singer, was disappointed and

"That's pretty rotten, and justice as not been done. I am very much surprised, for I figured they would actually get somewhere. Here it nearly eleven weeks and we're right where we were when it started. Bu f justice was not done by the State ! will be done by a Higher Power, and

for thankfulness. "Uncle Joe" to day, as he puffed on one of his famous cigars. "That's a lot to be thankful for

Follow Ming Toy with laugh and fhrill from it Love-boat at Shanghai to San Francis-ofs Chinatown. Constance Tainsada, irre-isible, in "East is West." Strand, this seak. Add.

CHILDERS'S REVOLVER

TO "DEFEND REPUBLIC" Correspondent Says Wenpon Which Caused Rebel's Execution Was Presented by Free State Leader.

GIVEN HIM BY COLLINS

LONDON, Nov. 29. The special correspondent of the Press Association at Dublin says he has been authentically informed that the revolver in Er-Skine Childers's hand when he was captured, and for the possession of which he was tried and executed, was presented to him by

for use "in defense of the Irish Republic. It has transpired, adds the correspondent, that a violent struggle occurred before Childen was

the late Michael Collins in 1920.

GETS \$2,500 GEMS

Downtown Diamond Dealer Saves \$3,000 From Thug Who Attacks Him.

A thug armed with a club or s siece of lead pipe knocked Nathan Chanowitz, a diamond caler, unconclous at 9.80 o'clock to-day in the intter's office on the eighth floor of No. 95 Nassau Street, near Fulton Street, snatched up \$2,500 worth of diamonds and escaped. The theft was not discovered until a half hour later, giving indeed for the fishermen, clam-diggers and farmers along the North when Abraham Schliff, who shares office room with Chanowits, found

him helpless on the floor. The quarters occupied by Chanowitz and Schliff are separated by a partiion. Chanowita was alone in the place at 9.30 o'clock, looking ever our diamond rings on a table. The elephone bell in Schliff's office rang and Chanowitz went in to answer it, arrying the rings in his hand. Chanowitz lieard only some numbled words over the telephone and after a couple of minutes hung

up the receiver and returned to his (Continued on Second Page.)

'GLAD I AM ALIVE," UNCLE JOE CANNON'S THANKSGIVING PAEAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran legislator, who soon will retire to et youth try a hand at law-making, has one overshadowing cause "I am glad I am alive," said

when you get to be eighty-six years old."

Rum Ship on Reef—That's Reason Miller's Place Is So Thankful!

Whiskey Runners Desert Vessel and Fishermen and Farmers Seize 350 Cases for Holiday Cheer.

(Special to The Evening World).

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Nov. 29 .- This will be a joyour Thanks

Shore in the vincinity of Miller's Place, six miles from here. "Three cheers for Andy Voistead" & will be the slogan of the holiday for Miller's Place a little after daybres if it hadn't been for the Volstead Act | yesterday. Shortly helore that the

ginia would not have gone ashere on reef off Miller's Place in the earl ours of yesterday morning. And if t hadn't been for Andy Volstead to good power yacht Virginia would have been toaded with 250 cases Scotch whiskey and the crew of Virginia would not have described ? and the natives would not have h a chance to transfer the cargo of in Virginia from the ship to the shore -all but three cases, which were loft no doubt as a sort of votive offering to the Prohibition agents who came

lown here today on the rumchases Habn and a small boat to retrieve he stranded vessel and her cargo. The Virginia, deserted, was discovered b ysharp-eyed residents of

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WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED TO-MORROW

the good 110-foot power yacht Vir- Captain and the five in-mbers of the crew came ashore at Miller's Place pulled their small be beach, abundoped it and walked into Fort Jefferson, where I afternoon. An autrop hom and the yrode Of course the maranything about runn ont so the residents of and all day yesterday

Not until last night did the news t he shipwreck reach tuce, but an officer of the law has stranded yacht and the sewall their tardities and let it be known The Hann arrive

came up from New

aboard. The dry agents took posse sion of the three cases they found on the Virginia and set about pulling the yacht off the rocks. Ming Toy, the most piquant, polgnant char Constance Tal "Mast Is Vert." Strand to-day.-

Lobbyists on Scale Seldom

From a Staff Correspondent of The

the clock rooms furnished animated

Lobbying with individual member as being carried on, on a scale sel organized into groups of two and thre o buttonhole recalcitrant Republican and every effort was being made t bring those into line who showes igns of "getting off the reservation

Every influence was being concen

No drive was being made for Deme

The Administration expected to be lough Republicans in line to approv

The substay threatened to spile th than it has been divided any time It may be a Pyrchic victory for th Administration if it wins in House, as now seems fairly certain.